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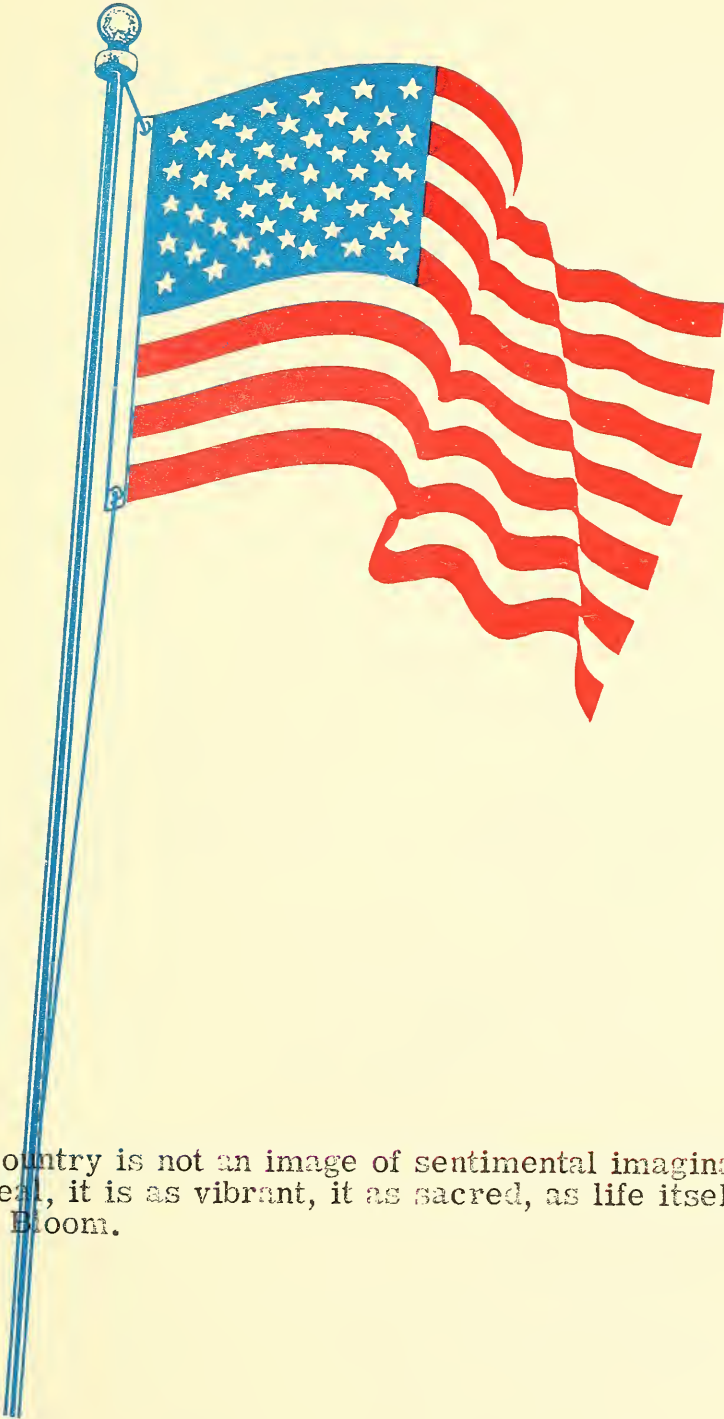
**ANNUAL REPORTS
TOWN OF CHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
1961**



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It is as real, it is as vibrant, it as sacred, as life itself. -
Hon. Sol. Bloom.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

CHARLES J. OLIVIER - 1962 WARREN NOYES - 1963
PHILIP MENARD - 1964

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

CORA ROBERTS

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD, Chief

MAURICE COLMAN, Special	JOHN MARSHAL
JOSIAH RICHARDSON, Special	Dog Officer
CHARLES OLIVIER, Special	MERTON EDWARDS
THOMAS GREENWAY - Special	Spec. at Disposal Area
RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.	RANDOLPH BLANDFORD
Special	Special

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT LEWIS
Tulip 7-3221

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Tulip 7-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS MAURICE G. COLMAN
ALVAH G. HEALEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EUGENE GANNON - 1964 EUGENE TENNEY - 1962
MILDRED HUNT - 1963

Library Trustees

FRANK OMAR - 1962 ALICE HADIK - 1963
FLORENCE HERRICK - 1964

Village Cemetery Trustees

HARRY EDWARDS - 1964 BERT WARREN - 1962
JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1963

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

AUSTIN C. HUNT - 1962 BYRON D. MILLS - 1964
MAURICE COLMAN - 1963 EUGENE GANNON - 1965
LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1966

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

PHILIP HAZLETON - 1962 ETHEL WARREN - 1963
AUSTIN HUNT - 1964 BYRON MILLS - 1965
EDITH NICHOLS - 1966

Town Auditors

DAVID CHINN AARON GOODRICH
ALBERT DAVIS, JR.

Budget Advisory Committee

WILLIAM FULLERTON - 1962 FLOYD MINKS - 1964
VICTOR SPOLLETT - 1963 RALPH EDWARDS - 1965
ROBERT CHILDS - 1966

Town Forest Committee

HOWARD GEDDIS JAMES TOWLE, SR.
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR EUGENE TENNEY
WILLIAM BRANDER CHARLES OLIVIER

Planning Board

EUGENE TENNEY - 1965

FLOYD MINKS - 1962

RAYMOND DOLLOFF

WILLIAM FULLERTON

CHARLES DOWNING

CHARLES OLIVIER

EUGENE GANNON

Zoning Board of Adjustment

CARL HARPELL, 1 Yr., 1962

ROBERT NICOLL - 1964

RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1963

ROLAND NICHOLS - 1965

HENRY MILLS - 1966

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,774.75	\$ 25.25	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00		750.00	1,319.91		569.91
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	67.80	32.20	
Stevens Memorial Hall	3,300.00	289.00	3,589.00	2,916.81	672.19	
Police Department	500.00		500.00	517.70		17.70
Fire Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,057.84		57.84
Civil Defense	75.00		75.00	28.54	46.46	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	44.35	5.65	
Fire Trails	25.00		25.00	50.40		25.40
Insurance	2,100.00		2,100.00	3,434.29		1,334.29
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	35.00		5.00
Disposal Area	550.00		550.00	636.00		86.00
Town Road Aid	662.93	4,398.82	5,061.75	5,028.33	33.42	
Town Roads, Summer	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,464.37	35.73	
Town Roads, Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,951.58	48.42	
Damages & Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00	5.80	69.20	
General Expenses, Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00	637.92	362.08	
Street Lights	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,666.56	33.44	
Libraries	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,112.57		1,112.57
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	165.64	334.36	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	141.50		41.50
Parks & Playgrounds	250.00		250.00	172.97	77.03	
Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	150.00		150.00	119.50	30.50	
Flashing Light	100.00		100.00	59.36	40.64	
Taxes Bought by Town						1,363.94
Interest Temp. Loan	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Interest Long Term Notes	750.00		750.00	525.00	225.00	
Payment Long Term Notes	4,450.00		4,450.00	4,365.40	86.60	
County Taxes	4,500.00		4,500.00	6,117.34		1,617.34
Town Forest Committee	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Duncan Fund	958.47		958.47	958.47		
Moth Extern., Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
	\$ 37,351.40	\$ 4,687.82	\$ 42,039.22	\$ 44,575.70	\$ 2,331.17	\$ 6,231.49
TOTAL		Due School District		\$ 45,148.37		

A U D I T O R ' S R E P O R T

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DAVIS, JR.
AARON GOODRICH
DAVID CHINN
Auditors

S E L E C T M E N ' S R E P O R T

We, the Selectmen, will consider the letter reproduced here our report for this year.

A number of people, after the open meeting of September 18th, asked the question why we went through the bother of this effort, stating further "you can't fight City Hall".

Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot and will not go along with this statement. You may not always win your fight against "City Hall", but, if you sincerely believe you are right, at least "City Hall" can be made to stand up and take notice.

The Wilcomb Common was graded and seeded this past year mainly due to efforts of selectman Philip Menard.

The town disposal area is now in better condition than it has been for many years due to efforts of Warren Noyes and with the cooperation of citizens of our town.

The selectmen finally succeeded in having the curve eliminated at intersection of the North Pond and Raymond Roads. The state in our estimation did a very good job.

There are a number of projects contemplated for the coming year which will help to improve the appearance of the town.

Thanks to all for your cooperation.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN NOYES
PHILIP MENARD
Selectmen

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

State Tax Commission,
Concord, N. H.

October 12, 1961

Gentlemen:

On September 18th, 1961, an open meeting was called by the Selectmen to discuss with the people of our Town, the recent increase in the tax rate from \$50.00 to \$66.00.

The people all expected an increase, but not to this extent. It goes without saying that the entire Board of Selectmen were also surprised when notification was received from the Commission of the present tax rate.

Frankly, neither the Selectmen, or the people of our Town go along with the method used in increasing the equalized valuation from \$2,847,135. to \$4,557,592. We cannot understand how you can use a spot check on twenty homes to justify an increase of approximately 60%. What has happened to Chester during the past two years to justify an increase of this size? This increase, as you know, resulted in a loss of \$10,000.00 School Aid, plus an additional County Tax payment of \$2,000.00. Also the possibility of loss in other aids of which we are not as yet aware. At quick reading this \$12,000.00 increase does not sound like much, however the Tax Commission knows what it does to a small community such as ours, where every penny of expense goes back to one place only, the individual home owner.

Many of the aforementioned home owners are hanging on by their teeth now. Are we, by formula, finally going to tax these people to the point where they will have to sell their homes? This tax rate increase represents a hardship to quite a number of the residents in our Town who are living on Social Security, and other fixed incomes established many years ago.

For at least the past five years (1957-1961), the Tax Commission has been after the Selectmen to increase valuations in the Town. This has been done. If you will examine the

records you will note that the net valuation, as assessed by the Selectmen, has increased approximately \$240,000. over this period, or approximately 20% over 1957. On this basis we this year reached a little better than 50% assessed valuation against your previous equalized valuation of \$2,847,135., which was the figure we were attempting to attain. Now the rug has been pulled out from under the Town. In order to again attain this 50% assessment, the valuations would have to be increased another \$792,000. Against whom? No one else but the heavily burdened homeowner.

In the interest of the people of Chester we are writing this letter as a formal protest against the action in raising the equalized valuation, and are requesting that the matter be reconsidered.

Yours very truly,

Charles J. Olivier

For: The Board of Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer	\$40,779.56	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Yield Taxes, 1961	1,246.17	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1960	850.13	
Levy of 1959	158.96	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1961	16,627.73	
Levy of 1960	132.80	
Levy of 1959	2.00	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961	<u>740.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$60,537.35	
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	<u>662.56</u>	
Grand Total		\$ 61,199.91
Net Debt, December 31, 1961		\$ 662.56

LIABILITIES

Due to State		
State Head Taxes - 1961		
Uncollected	\$ 740.00	
Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Ret.		
Uncollected	311.54	
Due to School Districts		
Balance of Appropriation	45,148.37	
Bonds Outstanding		
For T.R.A. Const. Class V Rds.	<u>15,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities	\$61,199.91	\$ 61,199.91

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1961	\$ 82,549.24
Poll Taxes, 1961	682.00
Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes	15.00
State Head Taxes, 1961	<u>2,075.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected & Remitted	\$ 85,321.24
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	12,744.79
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	190.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Yrs.	615.00
Interest Received on Taxes	346.42
Penalties on State Head Taxes	65.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,398.82
For Class V Hwy. Maint.	958.47
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,146.54
Railroad Tax	1.55
Savings Bank Tax & Bldg. &	
Loan Assoc. Tax	124.76
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	11.60
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	4.00
Fighting Forest Fires - Fire	
Warden Training	18.49
Reimbursement a/c Old Age	
Assistance	377.00
Bounties	10.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	392.60
Business Licenses, Permits &	
Filing Fees	18.00
Rent of Town Property	289.00
Dividends	27.07
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>7,505.13</u>

Total Receipts from All Sources \$115,559.98

Cash on Hand January 1, 1961 36,715.19

Grand Total \$152,275.17

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,774.75
Town Officers' Expenses	1,316.91
Election & Registration Exp.	67.80
Expenses Town Hall & Other	
Town Buildings	2,916.81

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	517.70
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	1,057.84
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust &	
Care of Trees	400.00
Flashing Light	59.36
Insurance	3,434.29
Civil Defense	28.54
Bounties	1.50

Health:

Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	44.35
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Dumps & Garbage Rem.	636.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	662.93
Town Maint., Summer	4,464.37
Town Maint., Winter	3,951.58
Street Lighting	1,666.56
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	637.92

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	3,112.57
Town Poor	165.64

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	141.50
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	172.97
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, except Great Hill	119.50
Fire Trails	50.40

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Exp.	5.80
Taxes Bought by Town	1,410.58
Discounts, Abate. & Refunds	<u>37.00</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 1,447.58

Interest:

Pd. on Long Term Notes	<u>\$ 525.00</u>
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Total Interest Payments 525.00

Outlay for New Construction,
Equip. & Perm. Improvements:

Highways & Bridges, Town Construction, Duncan Fund	<u>\$ 933.20</u>
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Total Outlay Payments 933.20

Indebtedness:

Payments on Long Term Notes	<u>\$ 4,365.40</u>
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Total Indebtedness Payments 4,365.40

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Pd. State Treas., 1961	\$ 1,757.00
Prior Years	610.00
Taxes Paid to County	6,117.34
Pay. to School Districts - 1960	31,497.50
1961	<u>36,000.00</u>

Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions 75,981.84

Total Payments for all Purposes \$111,495.61

Cash on hand December 31, 1961 40,779.56

Grand Total \$152,275.17

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Valuation as of April 1, 1961

Real Estate	\$1,439,420.00
Mills & Machinery	1,260.00
Electric Plants	69,163.00
House Trailers	4,200.00
Stock in Trade	16,800.00
Boats & Launches	750.00
Horses	4,325.00
Cows	16,540.00
Neat Stock	1,120.00
Sheep & Goats	544.00
Fowl	1,585.25
Gasoline Pumps	1,750.00
Road Machinery & Portable Mills	6,600.00
Fur Bearing Animals	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	10,992.00

Total Gross Valuation	\$1,576,249.25
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Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions	94,000.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax is Computed	\$1,482,249.25
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Tax Rate, 1961 - \$66.00 per thousand

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1961 Appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting of
March 14, 1961

ARTICLE 2 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00
Election & Registration	100.00
Police Department	500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Parks & Playgrounds	250.00
Flashing Light	100.00

Damages & Legal Expenses	75.00	
Interest (Temporary Loans)	75.00	
Interest (Long Term Notes)	<u>750.00</u>	
		\$4,480.00
ARTICLE 4		
Class 5 Roads		\$ 662.93
ARTICLE 5		
Highways		\$9,500.00
ARTICLE 6		
Fire Trails		\$ 25.00
ARTICLE 7		
Stevens Memorial Hall		\$3,300.00
ARTICLE 8		
Town Poor		\$ 500.00
Old Age Assistance		2,000.00
ARTICLE 9		
Fire Department		\$1,000.00
ARTICLE 10		
Street Lights		\$1,700.00
ARTICLE 11		
Disposal Area		\$ 550.00
ARTICLE 12		
Library		\$ 800.00
ARTICLE 13		
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)		\$ 150.00

ARTICLE 14

Memorial Day	\$	100.00
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ARTICLE 15

Civil Defense	\$	75.00
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ARTICLE 16

Town Forest Committee	\$	100.00
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ARTICLE 17

Blister Rust	\$	400.00
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ARTICLE 18

Insurance	\$	2,100.00
Total		\$27,642.93

Tax Rate per thousand - \$66.00

Certified by,

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Cash Bal. from 1960 Acct.	\$	36,715.19
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Tax Collector:

Property Taxes 1958	\$	183.29	
Property Taxes 1959		366.98	
Property Taxes 1960		12,008.04	
Property Taxes 1961		82,549.24	
		<hr/>	95,107.55
Yield Taxes 1960			186.48
Interest 1958	\$	27.83	
Interest 1959		37.81	
Interest 1960		272.77	
Interest 1961		8.01	
		<hr/>	346.42

Head Taxes 1959	\$ 10.00	
Head Taxes 1960	605.00	
Head Taxes 1961	<u>2,075.00</u>	2,690.00
Head Tax Penalties 1959	\$ 1.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1960	60.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1961	<u>4.00</u>	65.00
Poll Taxes 1959	\$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes 1960	188.00	
Poll Taxes 1961	<u>682.00</u>	872.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	\$ 7,505.13	
Dog Taxes	392.60	
Filing Fees	<u>6.00</u>	7,903.73
Rent of Town Hall		289.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Porcupine Bounties	\$ 10.50	
Fire Warden Training	18.49	
B&M Railroad Tax	.29	
B&M Railroad Tax 1960	1.26	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,146.54	
T. R. A.	4,398.82	
Maintenance Class V Highways	958.47	
Rebate Pine Blister Rust Control		
Fund	4.00	
Savings Bank Taxes	124.76	
Head Tax Rebate	<u>11.60</u>	7,674.73
Dividends:		
Orange & Rockland Utilities	\$ 11.75	
Nat. Gas & Oil Corp.	2.40	
Michigan Gas Utilities Co.	1.20	
Curtis Insurance Agency,		
Federal Mutual Insurance	<u>5.72</u>	21.07
Pistol Permits:		
H. Clooney	\$ 2.00	
Joe H. Batzer	2.00	
Clarence Ware	2.00	
Fred Delorey	2.00	
Walter J. Berry	2.00	
Lawrence Ware	<u>2.00</u>	12.00

National Bank Stock	15.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Bal. of Mabel Finnigan Estate	<u>377.00</u>
Total Cash Received	\$152,275.17
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid #497 to and including #764	<u>111,495.61</u>
Balance December 31, 1961	\$ 40,779.56

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in
this report was taken from official records and is complete
to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN NOYES
PHILIP MENARD
Selectmen

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Received for:

1960 Auto Permits issued in 1961	\$ 169.48
1961 Auto Permits issued in 1961	7,138.18
1962 Auto Permits issued in 1961	<u>197.47</u>

Total Received \$7,505.13

Received for Dog Licenses issued in 1961

81 Male Dog Licenses	\$ 162.00
6 Male Dog Licenses 1/2 yr.	6.00
21 Female Dog Licenses	105.00
1 Female Dog License 1/2 yr.	2.50
36 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	72.00
2 Spayed Female Dog Licenses 1/2 yr.	2.00
5 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	60.00
Fees Collected after July 1, 1961	<u>13.50</u>

Total Received \$ 423.00

Less Town Clerk's Fees for Dog Licenses

30.40

Total Paid to Town Treasurer 392.60

Received for Filing Fees for March Election

6.00

Total Paid to Town Treasurer \$7,903.73

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1961

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$97,782.25
Poll Taxes	916.00
Nat. Bk. Stock Taxes	<u>15.00</u>

Total Warrant	\$98,713.25
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Yield Taxes	1,557.71
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 191.40
Poll Taxes	<u>28.00</u>

Interest Collected	219.40
	<u>8.01</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$100,498.37
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$82,516.24
Poll Taxes	682.00
Nat. Bk. Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	0.00
Interest Collected	<u>8.01</u>

\$83,221.25

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 621.39
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>

649.39

Uncollected Taxes - As
Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$14,836.02
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Poll Taxes	234.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,557.71</u>

16,627.73

TOTAL CREDITS

\$100,498.37

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1960

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of

January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$11,776.73
Poll Taxes	220.00
Yield Taxes	<u>186.48</u>

\$12,183.21

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	100.80

Interest Collected During

Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1961	<u>258.08</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 12,548.09

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$11,457.73
Poll Taxes	188.00
Yield Taxes	186.48
Interest Collected	
During Year	<u>258.08</u>

\$12,090.29

Abatements Made During

Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 289.00
Poll Taxes	36.00

Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>	
		325.00
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		30.00
Poll Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes	<u>100.80</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 12,548.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1961:		
Property Taxes	\$ 18.80	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>	
		\$ 20.80
Added Taxes During Year 1961:		
Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected During Year		<u>1.52</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 24.32

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1961:		
Property Taxes	\$ 18.80	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected	<u>1.52</u>	
		\$ 22.32
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes		2.00

Uncollected Taxes	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 24.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

DEBIT

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 2,820.00	
Added Taxes	<u>65.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$ 2,885.00
Penalties Collected	<u>4.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,889.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 2,075.00	
Penalties	<u>4.00</u>	
		\$ 2,079.00
Abatements		70.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List	<u>740.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,889.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1960

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1961	\$ 690.00
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Added Taxes During 1961	15.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	<u>60.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 765.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1961:		
Head Taxes	\$ 605.00	
Penalties	<u>60.00</u>	
		\$ 665.00
Abatements During 1961		100.00
Uncollected Head Taxes -		
As per Collector's List	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 765.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1,		
1961	\$ 5.00	
Added Taxes During Year 1961	5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	<u>1.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 11.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961:		
Head Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Penalties	<u>1.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 11.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,363.94	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1961		657.84	357.57
Costs & Interest Collected After Sale	<u>14.69</u>	<u>36.29</u>	<u>27.83</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,378.63	\$694.13	\$385.40

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 528.50	\$384.47	\$211.12
Abatements - During Year		150.70	174.28
Deeded to Town - During Yr.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Taxes - at Close of Year	<u>850.13</u>	<u>158.96</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,378.63	\$694.13	\$385.40

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1960	1959
Bagley, Francis	\$141.92	\$
Berry, Wayland S.	144.79	
Collins, Earl R. & Leona L.	190.96	
Levesque, Josephine	157.65	148.31
Roberts, Randolph	18.83	10.65
Stickney, W. A.	27.30	
Val-Mar Corporation	<u>168.68</u>	
	\$850.13	\$158.96

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1961 on account of tax levies of 1959-1960, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,800.00

Edson C. Eastman	\$ 15.25	
Florence Herrick, Auditing	15.00	
David Chinn, Auditing	15.00	
Ruth Richardson, Auditing	15.00	
Charles Olivier, Selectman	200.00	
Philip Menard, Selectman	300.00	
Warren Noyes, Selectman	200.00	
Cora Roberts, Tax Collector	400.00	
William Zimmer, Treasurer	75.00	
Mildred Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds	40.00	
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk	484.50	
John West, Moderator	15.00	
		\$ 1,774.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$750.00

Philip Hazleton, Stamps	\$ 24.90	
Chester Telephone Co., Service	65.50	
Helen Olivier, Typing Town Reports	35.00	
Windham Printing Co., Printing Re- ports	425.00	
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Barlows Flower Shop, Flowers	7.00	
Philip Menard, Stamps	12.00	
J. C. Richardson, Supplies	2.88	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, etc.	18.43	
Windham Printing Co.	33.00	
Charles Olivier	100.00	
Nelson Menard, Painting	15.00	
Richard Olivier, Painting	16.25	
Edson Eastman, Supplies	18.75	
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. Dues	3.00	
Cora Roberts, Postage	27.99	
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00	
J. C. Richardson, Supplies	9.29	
Secretary of State, Code Book	12.00	
Carrie Richardson, Ledger Book	4.60	
First Nat'l. Bank, Box Rental	5.00	
George Clement, Stamps	8.00	

Friden Agency, Repair Adding Mach.	16.70
Derry News, Dog Warning Ad	6.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Forms	34.60
Shaw-Walker Co., Uniform Code	125.00
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk's Ass.	19.30
Warren Noyes, Expenses	100.00
Branham Publ. Co., Reference Book	7.00
Cora L. Roberts, Expenses	16.00
William O. Zimmer, Expenses	35.00
Wright Electric Co., Repair Motor	12.00
Lester Lewis, Sawing Wood	7.00
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies	5.90
Equity Publ. Co., Law Book	20.00
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	27.40
John Marshal, Dog Expense	15.00
Geo. Clement, Stamps	8.00
Friden Agency, Repair Adding Mach.	12.42

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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$100.00

J. C. Richardson, Officer at Polls	\$	7.20
Ruth M. Richardson, Ballot Clerk		7.20
Margaret Hazleton, Dinners		31.50
Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk		7.20
Rose Omar, Ballot Clerk		7.50
Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk		7.20

\$

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$3,300.00

James Eustis, Gas	\$	71.34
Chester Telephone Co., Phone Serv.		46.68
N. H. Electric Co., Electric Serv.		160.45
Carrie A. Richardson, Expenses		10.50
J. C. Richardson, Custodian		901.39
Nelson Menard, Cleaning Town Hall & Painting		15.00
Richard Olivier		18.75
Roland Nichols, Repair Cupola		62.08
Lawrence Ware, Repairs of Motor		29.74
Paul Welch, Cleaning Supplies		14.08
Chester Towle, Labor & Materials		11.00
Newton West, Wood		76.00

James Hall, Winding Town Clock	12.23	
John S. Rand, Sanding Floors	575.00	
Walter Pillsbury, Legal Advice	5.00	
Alvin Renaud, Winding Town Clock	2.50	
D. Donati & Sons, Cigarette Urns	21.75	
Walter Lane, Wood	16.00	
Stephen Menard, Mowing Lawns	38.25	
Gannon Coal & Supply, Fuel	384.16	
Wm. L. Nutting, Tuning Piano	18.00	
Dana Wood, Bulldozing	80.00	
Raymond Dolloff, Wood	20.00	
Philip Menard, Coffee Urn	27.35	
Fuelite Gas Service, Gas	39.75	
Earl F. Warren, Painting Town Clock	250.00	
		\$ 2,916.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$500.00

Walter L. Crawford	\$ 500.00	
John P. Marshal	17.70	
		\$ 517.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Chester Telephone Co.	\$ 329.38
N. H. Electric Co.	45.32
Gannon Coal & Supply	98.33
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	108.75
N. H. Welding Supply, Supplies	5.69
Maynard Fire Appliance Co., Gauge	9.15
Jessie Clement, Gas	14.13
Lee Welding Service	5.00
William Zimmer, Training & Fire	72.28
Albert David, Truck Parts	20.89
Auto Electric, Parts	12.94
Paul Welch, Bulbs	1.25
Henry T. Provost, Firemen's Assoc.	30.00
Weston Emergency Light, Badges	33.00
Evans Gulf, Inspection	4.50
Judy's Gas Station, Gas	2.22
Derry Auto Parts, Parts	53.74
Emery-Waterhouse Co., Mdse.	5.37
Sanel Auto Parts, Batteries	29.16

Eaton Electric Shop	41.12	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Hose	98.00	
Magnusson Motor Service, Parts	3.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,057.84

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$75.00

Sanel Auto Parts, Equip.	\$	28.54
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

Oscar Paul, Health Officer	\$	19.35	
John P. Marshall		<hr/> 25.00	
	\$		44.35

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$30.00

Carrie A. Richardson	\$	35.00
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FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$100.00

N. H. Electric Co.	\$	59.36
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TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$550.00

Merton Edwards, Custodian	\$	416.00	
Chester Towle, Bulldozing		192.00	
Richard Noyes, Labor		3.00	
Albert Carter, Sign		5.00	
Dolloff Farm Service, Gravel		<hr/> 20.00	
	\$		636.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

Granite State Asphalt, Cold Patch	\$	21.17
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Lester Lewis	4,184.43	
R. C. Hazleton, Culverts	<u>258.77</u>	\$ 4,464.37

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WINTER

Appropriated \$4,000.00

Lester Lewis	\$3,679.28	
R. C. Hazleton Co., Cutting Edges	<u>272.30</u>	\$ 3,951.58

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$662.93

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 662.93
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$1,700.00

N. H. Electric Co.	\$ 1,666.56
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Auto Electric Service, Chains	\$ 54.32	
R. C. Hazleton Co., Plow Fixture		
Push Pipe	353.00	
Benson Lumber Co., Lumber	1.06	
State of N. H., Highway Signs	28.80	
Delta Wire & Steel, Blades	133.14	
R. C. Hazleton, Cutting Edges	45.40	
N. H. Electric Co.	<u>22.20</u>	\$ 637.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated \$800.00

Trustees of Library	\$ 800.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 3,112.57
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TOWN POOR

Appropriated \$500.00

Expended	\$ 165.64
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$100.00

Pinkerton Academy, Band Trans.	\$ 10.00	
Alfred Delorey, Flags for American Legion	76.50	
Hartwell Roberts	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 141.50

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$250.00

John Swenson Granite, Curbing	\$ 125.00	
Haggett's Sport Shop, Home Plate	15.97	
Chester Towle, Bulldozing	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 172.97

CEMETERIES (Except Great Hill)

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry Edwards	\$ 119.50
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$75.00

Geo. H. Grinnell, Legal Fee	\$ 5.80
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN & ABATEMENTS

No Appropriation

Ralph W. Smith, Abatement	\$ 4.00
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Charles Arling	33.00	
Cora Roberts, Taxes Bought	<u>1,410.58</u>	\$ 1,447.58

DUNCAN FUND

No Appropriation

Lester Lewis, for Repair Class V Roads	\$ 933.20
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INTEREST ON TEMP. LOAN

Appropriated \$75.00

No Expenditure

INTEREST ON BONDS

Appropriated \$750.00

First Nat'l Bank of Derry	\$ 525.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

First Nat'l Bank of Derry	\$ 4,365.40
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop	\$ 6,117.34
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SCHOOL MONEY

James Towle, Jr., Treasurer	\$67,497.50
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BOUNTIES

James Hollins	\$ 1.50
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BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$400.00

Wm. H. Mereck, Jr.	\$ 400.00
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FIRE TRAILS

Appropriated \$25.00

William O. Zimmer	\$ 50.40
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INSURANCE

Appropriated \$2,100.00

Curtis Insurance Agency, Bonds	\$ 171.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	249.10
Curtis Insurance Agency	539.04
Liberty Mutual	260.57
Curtis Insurance Agency	13.95
Curtis Insurance Agency	215.08
Liberty Mutual	<u>1,985.55</u>

\$ 3,434.29

WILCOMB - TOWNSEND TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand January, 1961 \$ 2,100.57

EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, Bond	\$ 5.00
Assistance to Needy over 65 Yrs.	1,670.10
Unexpended balance returned to Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>425.47</u>

\$ 2,100.57

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,146.54	\$ 2,100.00
Railroad Tax		1.55	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	124.76	100.00
Head Tax Reimb.		11.60	
Blister Rust Reimb.		4.00	
Warden Train. Reimb.		18.49	
T.R.A. & Duncan Fd.	5,408.29	5,357.29	4,375.43
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	392.60	400.00
Bus. Licenses, Per- mits & Filing Fees	10.00	18.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	289.00	200.00
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes & Deposits		232.64	200.00
Inc. from Dividends		18.32	
Motor Vehicle Per. Fees	6,000.00	7,506.23	7,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	900.00	872.00	900.00
Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes		15.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>186.48</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Revenues from All
Sources Except Property

Taxes	\$16,418.29	\$17,194.50	\$17,285.43
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Amt. to be Raised by
Prop. Taxes

20,125.88

TOTAL REVENUES

\$37,411.31

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1962
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Current Maint. Exp.:

General Government:

Town Off. Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,774.75	\$ 1,800.00
Town Off. Expenses	750.00	1,319.91	1,000.00
Elect. & Reg. Exp.	100.00	67.80	200.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,300.00	2,916.81	2,500.00

Protection of Persons &
Property:

Police Dept.	500.00	517.70	500.00
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,057.84	1,000.00
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	2,100.00	3,434.29	1,500.00
Flashing Light	100.00	59.36	75.00
Dam. & Legal Exp.	75.00	5.80	75.00
Civil Defense	75.00	28.54	75.00

Health:

Health Dept., inc. Hosp.	50.00	44.35	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	35.00	30.00
Town Disposal Area	550.00	636.00	550.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maint., Summer	4,500.00	4,464.37	4,500.00
Town Maint., Winter	4,000.00	3,951.58	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,666.56	1,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00	637.92	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	662.93	662.93	656.31

Libraries:	800.00	800.00	800.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	165.64	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	3,112.57	2,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	100.00	141.50	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	250.00	172.97	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	150.00	119.50	150.00
Fire Trails	25.00	50.40	25.00
Town Forest Comm.	100.00	00.00	00.00
Interest:			
On Temp. Loans	75.00	00.00	75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	750.00	525.00	600.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Const., Duncan Fd.	958.47	958.47	00.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,450.00	4,365.40	4,400.00
County Taxes	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>6,117.34</u>	<u>6,200.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,351.40	\$40,210.30	\$37,411.31

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P. M., Article 2 and articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$656.31 for Class V Roads, the State to contribute \$4,375.43.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor, and its share of cost of Old Age Assistance.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Chester Public Library.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of cemeteries, (except Great Hill).
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.
16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of insuring various Town properties and equipment.
18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town, thru Tax Collector's Deeds, at Public Auction.
19. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission and/or a responsible private concern to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other property within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.
20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundre and 62.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP F. MENARD
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP F. MENARD
Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This has been another very busy year for your police department. Many violators could not be summoned to court because the officer has to spend too much time and money of his own.

Listed below are some of the activities and services rendered:

- 5 Warrants issued - 5 convictions
- 295 Warnings issued for speed and other traffic violations
- 22 Summons served for other Police Departments
- 118 Calls answered for help or complaints
 - 1 Lost person
 - 3 Break and entry investigations
 - 9 Emergency runs to hospitals
- 21 Emergency telephone calls accepted and delivered
- Many hours expended without compensation

Telephone calls	\$22.90
Postage	\$ 1.24

The town appropriation was \$500.00. The uncompensated expenses were much the same as the previous year.

I wish to thank the Officers who took over for me while I was ill. Their reports to me every week kept me in touch at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CRAWFORD
Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1961 has been an active year for the Chester Public Library. There have been many changes and improvements.

During the year we added 252 books to our shelves. Many of these were gifts. We borrowed 1,002 books from the Bookmobile, 77 from the State Library and 5 from the Conference Library. 6,059 books were loaned to our readers in 1961. There are 37 adults reading on the Church List.

At present we have 378 readers. Due to the fact that the four upper grades come to the Library for books, our Youth readers have increased considerably. The Friends of the Library are in the library every Monday and Wednesday to assist with this project. The Bookmobile leaves all the books at the Library now to be distributed to the four lower grades. A system is to be worked out whereby these books will be distributed at regular intervals.

During the summer the Friends of the Library sponsored a vacation reading course for children from the 3rd through the 8th grades. A new book was given for every ten books read. We had 23 readers and presented 17 books.

The graduating class of 1961 presented the Library with 23 classics. These were greatly appreciated. They also gave the Library a new sloping shelf truck which has been put to good use.

The floors of the Library were sanded and waxed at the same time the hall was being done.

With the assistance of Mrs. Sanborn, Bookmobile Librarian, we are gradually weeding out some of our old books.

Everyone is urged to make use of the Library and a special invitation goes out to all new residents.

FLORENCE GOLDSMITH
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$187.96	
Received from Town	800.00	
George Stevens Fund	13.79	
John C. Chase Fund	20.30	
Eugene Gannon Gift Books	5.40	
Friends of the Library	28.25	
Class of 1961, Chester School	31.04	
Fine Money	90.00	
		<u>\$1,176.74</u>

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$248.40	
Magazines	13.00	
Refinishing Floors	113.00	
Library Supplies	56.85	
Books	549.42	
		<u>\$ 980.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1961		<u>196.07</u>
		\$1,176.74

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

G R E A T H I L L C E M E T E R Y

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1961	\$1,157.98	
Received from Sale of Cemetery		
Lots	508.40	
Received from Burials	160.00	
		<u>\$1,826.38</u>
Cemetery Expenses for 1961	\$ 373.00	
Cash to balance	1,453.38	
		<u>\$1,826.38</u>
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1962	\$1,453.38	

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1961, we responded to 17 calls as follows:

Building fires	4
Chimney fires	7
Car fires	1
Grass and Forest fires	2
Out of town	2
Lost child	1

We have added 2 special raincoats for the Deputy chiefs, these were purchased with funds raised by the Department. With the Town appropriated funds in addition to our regular operating costs we have been able to acquire 200 ft. 1-1/2 hose, 6 pr. mittens, miscellaneous tools and equipment to aid in maintaining the trucks.

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook - yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight per cent of our forest fires result from human carelessness - our carelessness. This we - you - and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations - hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us: the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you -

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	125

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Fire Chief

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The planning board held periodic meetings during the year to transact routine business and to hear applicants. The selectmen were present at most meetings. Two joint meetings were held with the board of adjustment.

Eight building permits were granted. Several permits as not meeting requirements and were returned for revision or for submission to the board of adjustment.

The planning expresses its sincere appreciation to the people of the town for the cooperation given.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD

FLOYD A. MINKS
Secretary

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board received 11 requests for variances to the zoning ordinance.

Eight variances were granted.
Three requests were denied.

The board wishes to express its thanks to the townspeople of Chester for their cooperation.

CARL HARPELL
Chairman
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
ROBERT NICOLL
ROLAND NICHOLS
HENRY MILLS

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Inc. on Hand		Income During Year	Expended Bal. of Inc. During Year	End of Yr.
				\$	\$			
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	\$	4.12	\$	4.12	\$
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.12		4.12	
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.12		4.12	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.12		4.12	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.12		4.12	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.12		4.12	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.13		4.13	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.13		4.13	
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.13		4.13	
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Leppard	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.13		4.13	
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Manchestor S. B.	200.00		8.12		8.12	
Aug. 15, 1919	John West	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith	Manchestor S. B.	80.00		3.25		3.25	
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchestor S. B.	40.00		1.62		1.62	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Manchestor S. B.	100.00		4.06		4.06	
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchestor S. B.	50.00		2.03		2.03	
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00		3.12		3.12	
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. S. B.	45.00		1.88		1.88	
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00		3.12		3.12	
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00		2.50		2.50	
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. S. B.	40.00		1.67		1.67	
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00		2.50		2.50	
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. S. B.	40.00		1.67		1.67	
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane	Man. Fed. S. B.	70.00		2.92		2.92	
Nov. 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00		3.12		3.12	
June 6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00		2.50		2.50	
Apr. 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00		2.08		2.08	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00		2.08		2.08	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00		2.08		2.08	
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00		2.08		2.08	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. S. B.	25.00		1.11		1.11	
July 1, 1931	Hannah/M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00		2.08		2.08	
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00		3.12		3.12	

May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	12.37
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00	12.37	1.85
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S. B.	45.00	1.85	4.13
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsay	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
May 30, 1930	Arthur Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
May 8, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.13	4.13
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Jan. 26, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Mar. 1, 1929	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
May 4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
May 15, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.12	4.12

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Inc. on Hand		Income During Year	Expended Bal. of Inc. on Hand	
				Beg. of Yr.	End of Yr.		During Year	End of Yr.
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 100.00	\$		\$ 4.12	\$ 4.12	
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00			4.12	4.12	
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S. B.	339.80			14.12	14.02	
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00			2.06	2.06	
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00			2.06	2.06	
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00			10.31	10.31	
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S. B.	1,000.00	32.70		42.58	40.00	35.28
Jan. 28, 1942	George F. West	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00			7.63	7.63	
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	1.16		8.29	8.12	1.33
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee	Manchester S. B.	60.00			2.44	2.44	
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes	Manchester S. B.	75.00			3.05	3.05	
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	61.60		20.85	12.00	70.45
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00			6.19	6.19	
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
Oct. 33, 1937	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00			6.19	6.19	
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden	Amoskeag S. B.	40.00			1.65	1.65	
Aug. 11, 1939	Francis L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00			6.19	6.19	
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn - Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	120.00			4.95	4.95	
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	19.42		4.92	4.68	19.66
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00			8.25	8.25	
June 18, 1943	Lydia E. Crawford	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00			12.37	12.37	
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00			2.06	2.06	
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.58		6.15	6.15	2.58
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00			6.19	6.19	
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang	Manchester S. B.	150.00			6.10	6.10	
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones	Manchester S. B.	150.00			6.10	6.10	
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards	Manchester S. B.	150.00			6.10	6.10	
Sept. 29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich	Manchester S. B.	150.00			6.10	6.10	
Nov. 16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. S. B.		35.74		34.76	15.00	55.50
Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnegan	6 Shares of Stock				4.17	4.17	
Apr. 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown	Man. Fed. S. B.	100.00			8.75	8.75	
July 5, 1950	William H. & Arthur H. & George West	Man. Fed. S. B.	200.00	10.12				10.12
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore	Manchester S. B.	250.00	3.86		10.31	14.16	.01
		Manchester S. B.	100.00			4.06	4.06	

Aug. 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Manchesters S. B.	300.00	10.65	12.62	10.00	13.27
May 1, 1951	J. Westley Smith	Manchesters S. B.	100.00		4.06	4.06	
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Siebert	Amoskeag S. B.	175.00		7.21	7.21	
Apr. 1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Husom	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.19	6.19	
Feb. 20, 1953	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. S. B.	150.00	1.89	6.29	6.29	1.89
July 25, 1953	Nellie W. Kearns	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00		10.31	10.31	
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S. B.	5,000.00	133.64	211.73	249.53	95.84
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.51	6.29	6.29	2.51
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. S. B.	300.00	2.53	12.59	10.47	4.65
Aug. 25, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. S. B.	200.00	3.70	8.46	8.46	3.70
Aug. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. S. B.	100.00		4.17	4.17	
Aug. 30, 1958	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	5.26	8.45	8.00	5.71
Sept. 2, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence & Basford	Manchesters S. B.	100.00	1.45	4.11	4.10	1.46
Nov. 20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.98	8.40	8.40	3.98
Mar. 20, 1959	Susie M. Gillingham	Manchesters S. B.	200.00	8.68	12.54	12.50	8.72
June 23, 1959	Myron F. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	1.32	6.23	6.23	1.32
Dec. 20, 1960	Harriet E. & Walter E. Drowne	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.25	8.25	
Jan. 12, 1961	George D. Rand	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		2.07	2.07	
Aug. 31, 1961	Robinson - Martin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		1.39	1.39	
Aug. 25, 1961	Fred. G. Bartlett	Amoskeag S. B.	400.00		5.59		
Aug. 25, 1961	Albert M. Hardy	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		2.10		
Aug. 25, 1961	George Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		2.10		
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Man. Fed. S. B.	6,943.25		289.35		7,232.60
LIBRARY FUNDS							
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Manchesters S. B.	339.80		13.80	13.80	
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	500.00		20.62	20.62	
1915	Wilcomb-Home Fund	Manchesters S. B.	919.04				
1927	Lydia A. Newall Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	4,466.98				
1946	Wilcomb-Townsend Home Fund	Manchesters S. B.	4,389.32				
		Amoskeag S. B.	8,907.29				
		Amoskeag S. B.	9,368.39				
		Manchesters S. B.	6,614.61				
		Merchants S. B.	10,563.42				
		First Nat'l Bk., Derry	4,300.00				
		Man. Fed. S. B.	7,145.17				
Jan. 8, 1962	Rec'd. from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Unexpended Bal. for 1960	\$	426.50				
Jan. 18, 1962	Pd. Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on their Funds for 1961	\$	2,277.76				

AUDITORS REPORT Jan. 20, 1962

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, MILDRED HUNT, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

DAVID L. CHINN
ALBERT D. DAVIS, JR.
AARON W. GOODRICH
Auditors

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1960						
Jan. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Deborah Carol Hazelton	F	L 2	Richard Scott Hazelton	Marion Adelaide Clayton
Dec. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Barbara Ann Labonte	F	L 7	Robert Louis Labonte	Lucienne Ann Roy
18	Manchester, N. H.	Suzanne Lee Noyes	F	L 1	Richard Marshall Noyes	Sally Eugenia Grant
1961						
Jan. 1	East Derry, N. H.	Roland Leo Beckford	M	L 5	Waldo Lawrence Beckford, Jr.	Jacqueline Marie Croisetiere
4	East Derry, N. H.	Stephen Novak	M	L 3	George Novak	Irene Esther Marshall
14	East Derry, N. H.	Patricia Ann Millsaps	F	L 1	Clifford M. Millsaps	Joanne Georgia Staples
17	Manchester, N. H.	Ernestine Frederick Hepworth	F	L 1	Frederick Norman Hepworth	Ernestine Louise Monish
28	Manchester, N. H.	David Paul Britton	M	L 5	Truman Scott Britton	Georgianna Lillian Knowles
Feb. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Gale Corey	F	L 1	Robert Stuart Corey	Gale Diane Seabury
26	Exeter, N. H.	Rose Marie McFarland	F	L 4	Kenneth James McFarland, Sr.	Alice May Edwards
Mar. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth Albert McIntosh	M	L 1	Albert Morton McIntosh	Claire Adele Downing
14	Stoneham, Mass.	Suzanne Charlotte Finney	F	L 2	Norman Winsor Finney	Helen Sue Appleton Rowell
Apr. 3	Haverhill, Mass.	John Jan Janelli	M	L 2	Arthur J. Janelli	Irene Kokaras
10	East Derry, N. H.	Joanne Marie Chinn	F	L 2	David Lester Chinn	Joan Roseann Robinson
May 3	Manchester, N. H.	Alan Spencer Lewis	M	L 7	Robert Townsend Lewis	Marilyn Virginia Smith
8	East Derry, N. H.	Deborah Ruth Davis	F	L 2	Robert Dewey Davis	Marilyn Joan Powers
11	East Derry, N. H.	Brian Stuart Whitcher	M	L 5	Charles Whitcher	Minetta Elma Bourne
27	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Harold Wason	M	L 1	Robert Edwin Wason	Lorraine Elsie Austin
June 2	Manchester, N. H.	Sherrile Lee Matarozzo	F	L 1	John William Matarozzo	Elaine Marie Carey
3	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Louise Akselsen	F	L 1	Hans Akselsen	Louisa Irva Tilton
28	East Derry, N. H.	Alice Louise Ewbank	F	L 1	Ralph Leon Ewbank	Anita Louise Renaud
July 5	Manchester, N. H.	James Michael LaRoche	M	L 1	Leon David LaRoche	Cecille Maryann Bussiere
Aug. 18	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Whitney Hazelton	M	L 3	Richard Scott Hazelton	Marion Adelaide Clayton
18	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Patrick Towle	M	L 1	Jack Edward Towle	Joan Carol Doran
24	Methuen, Mass.	Aaron Boyd Cady	M	L 1	Chester Blaine Cady	Harriet Elizabeth Quinn
Sept. 6	Concord, N. H.	Frederick Willard Dolloff, Jr.	M	L 1	Frederick Willard Dolloff	Frances C. Bartlett
6	Nashua, N. H.	Nedra Sue Bishop	F	L 6	James Willis Bishop	Florie Amelia Wormwood
12	Manchester, N. H.	Gary Clifton Nims	M	L 3	Robert Clifton Nims	Lois Evelyn Hall
13	Manchester, N. H.	Theodore Peter Scott	M	L 2	Leroy Gordon Scott	Dorothy Mae Young
Oct. 12	Nashua, N. H.	Pamela Alice Hicks	F	L 2	Clifford Alta Hicks	Joan Alta Berry
Nov. 9	Nashua, N. H.	Joanne Lee Goddard	F	L 5	Richard Ambrose Goddard	Lillian Clare Boghosian
		Judith Susan Noyes	F	L 3	Warren Lane Noyes	Candace Chloe Kinne

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Place of Burial
1961							
Jan.	3 Derry, N. H.	Deborah Ann Willey	5	Derry, N. H.	F	S	East Derry, N. H.
	4 Brentwood, N. H.	George L. Noyes	85	Newbury, Mass.	M	W	Everett, Mass.
	6 Manchester, N. H.	Alta Marguerite Berry	60	Derry, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
	11 East Derry, N. H.	Bertha Pearle Healey	75	Auburn, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
Feb.	5 Chester, N. H.	Bessie May Allen	69	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	East Derry, N. H.
	25 Manchester, N. H.	Warren Augustus Rowell	87	Hooksett, N. H.	M	W	Melrose, Mass.
Apr.	9 East Derry, N. H.	Joseph Stephen Bognosian	76	Constantinople	M	W	Belmont, Mass.
	12 Manchester, N. H.	Fred Greenleaf Bartlett	74	Derry, N. H.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
	16 Chester, N. H.	Mary Agnes Downing	79	Joliet, Illinois	F	M	Hyde Park, Mass.
	22 Chester, N. H.	Roy Webster Purinton	75	Chester, N. H.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
June	11 Manchester, N. H.	Harry Gilbert Estes	73	Sanford, Maine	M	M	Chester, N. H.
	25 East Derry, N. H.	James Eustis	56	Wiscasset, Maine	M	M	Wakefield, Mass.
	26 Manchester, N. H.	Arthur Granville Scott	64	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	East Derry, N. H.
Aug.	31 Brentwood, N. H.	Greta Olivier	69	Germany	F	W	Everett, Mass.
	19 Derry, N. H.	Jennie Maud MacGowan	67	Kennebunkport, Me.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
Sept.	31 Manchester, N. H.	Louis Currier	16	Exeter, N. H.	M	S	Epping, N. H.
Oct.	31 Chester, N. H.	Frank Richard Reed	50	Medford, Mass.	M	M	East Derry, N. H.
Dec.	8 Chester, N. H.	Bertha Estella Edwards	73	Manchester, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.	Person by Whom Married
Dec. 7, 1960	Derry, N. H.	Paul P. Balcius Constance L. Davis	Chester, N. H.	38	2	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
Jan. 6, 1961	Chester, N. H.	Frederick W. Dolloff Frances C. Bartlett	Chester, N. H.	38	1	Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Clergyman
16	Nashua, N. H.	Paul Lipnick Nyla Stowe	Derry, N. H.	18	1	Rev. Jos. Markowicz, MS Catholic Priest (Pastor)
Feb. 22	Chester, N. H.	Randolph Bailey Geradine A. Cutler	Chester, N. H.	36	1	Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Minister
Mar. 3	Chester, N. H.	Philip R. DeSantis Beverly A. McDonald	Chester, N. H.	29	1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
3	Chester, N. H.	Stanley Olbris, Jr. Rita Eva Tatarunis	Lawrence, Mass.	20	1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
12	Chester, N. H.	William A. Hardy Virginia D. Hooper	Lawrence, Mass.	20	1	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 17	Windham, N. H.	Kenneth L. Thomas Alice K. Currier	Chester, N. H.	27	1	Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Minister
May 6	Chester, N. H.	Lee E. Brown Judith A. Menard	Londonberry, N. H.	18	1	Eleanor L. Zins Justice of the Peace
June 17	Durham, N. H.	George O. Reynolds Anne H. Learnard	Melrose, Mass.	20	1	Howard Rogers, S. T. M. Ordained Minister
22	Chester, N. H.	Fred P. McFarland Dorothy L. Leighton	Raymond, N. H.	23	1	Rev. Albert W. Snow Priest
July 1	Chester, N. H.	Robert Baldwin Nancy L. Gott	Chester, N. H.	66	2	Howard Rogers, S. T. M. Ordained Minister
1	Sandown, N. H.	Raymond I. Dolloff, Jr. Barbara L. Sullivan	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Howard Rogers, S. T. M. Ordained Minister
3	Chester, N. H.	Thomas A. Ryan Margaret E. Barrett	Chester, N. H.	25	1	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
26	Chester, N. H.	Ralph L. Patterson Christine L. Greco	Somerville, Mass.	24	2	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
28	Derry, N. H.	Peter B. Varney Sylvia L. Geddis	Somerville, Mass.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
29	Chester, N. H.	Andrew J. Zani Myrtle B. Sears	Seymour Conn.	24	1	Howard Rogers, S. T. M. Ordained Minister
Aug. 19	Chester, N. H.	Evelyn L. Crocker Dennis H. Strandell	Oxford, Conn.	19	1	Oscar W. Swenson Vicar of the Church of the Transfiguration
Sept. 10	Chester, N. H.	Hilda M. Roberts Charles E. Glover	Derry, N. H.	18	1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
Oct. 7	Chester, N. H.	Nancy C. Colman James F. Nisbet, Jr.	Arlington, Mass.	35	1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
28	Raymond, N. H.	Joanne M. Karpinski Ronald W. Pierce	Chester, N. H.	46	2	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
Dec. 16	Chester, N. H.	Sarah Eustis	Raymond, N. H.	37	2	Justice of the Peace
			Chester, N. H.	21	1	Rev. Z. Richard Henley Clergyman
			Chester, N. H.	23	1	Rev. Stephen F. Walker Congregational Clergyman
			Chester, N. H.	22	1	Rev. Armand Provost Roman Catholic Priest
			Chester, N. H.	19	1	Howard Rogers, S. T. M. Ordained Clergyman
			Chester, N. H.	20	1	
			Chester, N. H.	19	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Clerk

MILDRED F. HUNT

Treasurer

JAMES TOWLE, JR.

School Board

JOSEPH BATJER

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LEROY G. SCOTT

Superintendent of Schools

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Teacher Consultant

JOHN M. WALSH

Residence, Derry, N.H.

School Nurse

RAE SIVES

Residence, Londonderry, N.H., Tel. Derry HE 2-5425

Attendance Officer

OSCAR PAUL

Auditor

PAUL S. NUTTING

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Grades	Name	Address
1	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.
2	Buck, Mabel Louise	Londonderry, N. H.

3	Baker, Joanne	Hudson, N. H.
4	Church, Muriel C.	Chester, N. H.
5	Hallowell, Benjamin	Derry, N. H.
6-7	Croft, Richard	Manchester, N. H.
7-8	Consentino, Joseph	Manchester, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1961 - June 1962

1961

First Period:	Closes
Wednesday, September 6	Thursday, December 21

1962

Second Period:	Closes
Tuesday, January 2	Friday, February 16

Third Period:	Closes
Monday, February 26	Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:	Closes
Monday, April 30	at end of 180 school days

SCHOOL CLOSES

October 20	November 23, 24	May 30
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TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1962

First Period:	Closes
Wednesday, September 5	Friday, February 15

1963

Second Period:	Closes
Wednesday, January 2	February 15

Third Period:	Closes
Monday, February 25	Friday, April 19

Fourth Period:	Closes
Monday, April 29	at end of 180 school days

SCHOOL CLOSES

October 26	November 12, 23, 24	May 30
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SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,020.50 for the salaries of teachers for 1962-1963.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will approve the recommendation of the Supervisory Union board that the position of teacher consultant be changed to assistant superintendent.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 23rd day of February, 1962.

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
School Board

PROPOSED SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET 1962-1963

The Supervisory Union Board voted at the annual meeting to appropriate \$33,704.53 including \$5,250.00 as the State's share of the superintendent's and Helping Teachers' salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$28,454.53 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below.

Item	Total Budget	Share from State	Share from Supv. Union	Auburn	Chester	Derry	London- derry	Windham
Supt. Salary	\$ 7,900.00	\$2,750.00	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 556.20	\$ 468.65	\$2,513.20	\$ 854.90	\$ 757.05
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	108.00	91.00	488.00	166.00	147.00
Helping Teacher								
Salary	6,100.00	2,500.00	3,600.00	388.80	327.60	1,756.80	597.60	529.20
Travel	600.00		600.00	84.80	54.60	292.80	99.60	88.20
Office Staff	6,708.00		6,708.00	724.46	610.43	3,273.50	1,113.53	986.08
Office Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	162.00	136.50	732.00	249.00	220.50
Retirement & Soc. Sec.								
Helping Teacher,								
Supt. & Clerks	1,437.58		1,437.58	155.26	130.82	701.54	238.64	211.32
				21.0%	17.75%		32.27%	28.98%
Music Supervisor	4,200.00		4,200.00	882.00	745.50		1,355.34	1,217.16
Nurse	3,800.00		3,800.00	798.00	674.50		1,226.26	1,101.24
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	458.95		458.95	96.38	81.46		148.11	133.00
TOTAL	\$33,704.53	\$5,250.00	\$28,454.53	\$3,935.90	\$3,321.06	\$9,757.84	\$6,048.98	\$5,390.75
				11.9%	8.4%	49.4%	17.9%	12.4%
Supt. Salary (1961-62)	\$ 7,900.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 642.60	\$ 453.60	\$2,667.60	\$ 966.60	\$ 669.60
Supt. Travel (1961-62)	1,000.00		1,000.00	119.00	84.00	494.00	179.00	124.00
Helping Teacher								
Salary (1961-62)	5,800.00	2,500.00	3,300.00	332.70	277.20	1,630.20	590.70	409.20
Travel (1961-62)	600.00		600.00	71.40	50.40	296.40	107.40	74.40

CHESTER SCHOOL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated 1960-61	Expended 1960-61	Appropriated 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
Administration:				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 455.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	459.00	459.00	453.60	468.65
Tax for State Wide Supervision	500.00	500.00	542.00	530.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	776.70	956.76	789.52	948.03
Supplies and Expenses	584.75	650.91	589.80	582.10
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	28,497.00	26,915.83	30,741.74	32,020.50
Books and other Instructional Aids	500.00	121.33	700.00	700.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00	870.45	750.00	750.00
Supplies and other Expenses	300.00	130.18	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of Custodians	1,800.00	1,799.61	2,000.00	2,200.00
Fuel or Heat	2,000.00	1,577.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,800.00	1,268.06	1,800.00	1,800.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	750.00	201.35	750.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision	620.00	918.93	650.00	700.00
Transportation	6,000.00	5,264.40	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tuition	26,250.00	24,716.97	28,400.00	27,000.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	150.00	102.91	150.00	150.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	250.00	1,392.22	250.00	250.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement and Social Security	1,933.11	2,140.57	2,611.64	2,484.25
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	750.00	1,042.21	975.00	860.00
Total Current Expenses	\$ 75,075.56	\$ 71,499.54	\$ 80,908.30	\$ 80,698.53
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 69,091.16	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
New Equipment	750.00	623.52	750.00	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 70,750.00	\$ 69,714.69	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 750.00

Debt and Interest:						
Principal of Debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	
Interest on Debt	288.75	1,653.75	2,966.25	2,966.25	2,718.75	
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 3,288.75	\$ 4,653.75	\$ 10,966.25	\$ 10,718.75		
Total Expenditures of School Appropriation	\$ 149,114.31	\$ 145,867.97	\$ 93,124.55	\$ 92,167.28		
RECEIPTS						
Balance (Actual or Estimated)		Actual	Appropriated	Budget		
State Aid - Foundation Aid	\$ 13,000.00	Receipts 1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		
Construction Aid	900.00	\$ 507.53	\$ 4,655.27	\$ 4,500.00		
Federal Aid - National Defense Act	500.00	12,834.51	3,995.91	3,500.00		
National School Lunch & Special Milk		1,048.72	2,625.00	2,400.00		
Notes and Bonds	70,000.00	155.78	500.00	250.00		
Trust Funds		1,392.22				
Tuition		70,000.00				
Other (Inc. Interest on Notes and Bonds)		546.42	200.00	200.00		
		1,139.90				
		326.78				
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 84,400.00	\$ 87,951.86	\$ 11,976.18	\$ 10,850.00		
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	64,714.31	63,997.50	81,148.37	81,317.28		
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$ 149,114.31	\$ 151,949.36	\$ 93,124.55	\$ 92,167.28		

F I N A N C I A L S T A T E M E N T

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

R E C E I P T S

Federal Aid:

Nat'l School Lunch & Special Milk	\$ 1,392.22
Nat'l Defense Act	155.78

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	12,834.51
Building Aid	1,048.72

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	63,997.50
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	739.90
Secondary School Tuitions	400.00
Trust Funds	546.42
Notes or Bonds	70,000.00
Dividend on Notes or Bonds	162.40
Interest on Treasury Notes	162.46
Other	1.92

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$151,441.83
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Cash at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1960	<u>507.53</u>
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$151,949.36
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P A Y M E N T S

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 470.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	459.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	500.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	956.76
Supplies and Expenses	650.91

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	26,915.83
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Books & other Instructional Aids	121.33	
Scholars' Supplies	870.45	
Supplies and other Expenses	130.18	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	1,799.61	
Fuel or Heat	1,577.85	
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	1,268.06	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	201.35	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	918.93	
Transportation	5,264.40	
Tuition	24,716.97	
Special Activities & Spec. Funds	102.91	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	1,392.22	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	2,140.57	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Exp.	<u>1,042.21</u>	
Total Net Current Expenses		\$ 71,499.54
Capital Outlay:		
Additions & Improve. to Bldgs.	\$69,091.16	
New Equipment	623.52	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt	<u>1,653.75</u>	
Total Net Payments for All Purposes		\$ 145,867.97
Cash on Hand at End of Year,		
June 30, 1961		4,847.69
Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay Summary)		<u>1,233.70</u>
Grand Total Net Payments		\$ 151,949.36

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 507.53
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	\$73,997.50	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	15,275.45	
Federal Funds	155.78	
Received from Tuitions:	1,139.90	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	546.42	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	40,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>70,164.32</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$201,279.37</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$201,786.90
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>195,705.51</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,081.39

July 6, 1961

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

August 12, 1961

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET
(ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Total Net Income plus Cash on hand July 1, 1960		Total Net Payments plus Cash on hand June 30, 1961	\$151,949.36
	\$151,949.36		
Receipts from "In and Out" Transactions between Districts transfers to or from Building or other ac- counts etc.		Payments refunded or returned, trans- fers to or from building or other accounts. (Pur- chase of treasury notes)	
	<u>49,837.54</u>		<u>49,837.54</u>
Total Gross Income	\$201,786.90	Total Gross Payments	\$201,786.90

B A L A N C E S H E E T

June 30, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 6,081.39
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,081.39

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:	
N. H. Electric Co.	\$ 77.05
Chester Telephone Co.	16.89
Clark-Harris	17.00
K. H. Dusten	<u>81.48</u>
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	\$85,000.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:	
Construction Account	1,233.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 86,426.12

Total Assets	\$ 6,081.39
Net Debt (Excess of Liab. over Assets)	<u>80,344.73</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$86,426.12

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$18,000.00
Issued During Year	<u>70,000.00</u>
Total	\$88,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>3,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year, June 30, 1961	\$85,000.00

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY FOR CHESTER BUILDING ADDITION

Covering Net Receipts and Payments
for the Period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

RECEIPTS

Notes or Bonds	\$70,000.00
Dividends and Interest	162.40
Interest on Treas. Notes	<u>162.46</u>
Total Net Rec., During Yr.	\$70,324.86
Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	<u>-</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$70,324.86

PAYMENTS

General Contract Andre Courschesne	\$63,169.75
Sub-Contract Arthur Perley & Palmer Sup. Co.	1,433.25
Architect's Fees Horace Bradt Ass.	3,917.41
Bond Sale Exp. Nat'l Shawmut Bk.	481.75
Other Eric Anderson	59.00
Frank Young	<u>30.00</u>
Total Net Payments During Year	\$69,091.16
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	<u>1,233.70</u>
Grand Total Net Payments	\$70,324.86

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

	No. of pupils tested	No. of defects found	No. of pupils seen or treated by physician
Vision	176	10	5
Hearing	174	5	3
Heights	175		
Weights	175		
Home Visits	19		

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND CLINICS

German Measles	5
Pediculosis	6
Impetigo	1
Scarlet Fever	12

Pre-school registration clinic	13
Child Guidance Clinic	1

The annual dental clinic was held in the office of Dr. Martin Dionne, of Raymond, N. H. Twenty-one children received dental treatment. The following work was done: 15 cavities filled; 15 cleanings; 11 extractions.

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Balance in Account as of June 30, 1960	\$366.19
Received from Pageant - 1961	<u>153.00</u>
Total Receipts on deposit at Derry Cooperative Bank - Passbook #207	\$519.19

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

One of the major areas of my work is in the field of curriculum. If we are to maintain a close harmony with the changing society it is necessary that the school curriculum be reviewed and revised constantly.

The combination of Educational Television and the new Audio-Visual Aids have greatly enriched the curriculum. Many of these aids have been purchased with the assistance of the Federal Government through the N.D.E.A. program.

The State Department of Education has made available to the schools of New Hampshire several new curriculum guides. These guides are very helpful because of the suggestions and procedures they recommend.

The fact that it is possible to have classrooms with average enrollments has been of great value. Because of this, teachers are able to provide more individual help in the various areas.

One area being reviewed at the present time is in the area of text books. As the need arises changes will take place.

The combined efforts of the school board, superintendent, principal and teachers have given Chester a school to be proud of. It has been a very pleasant and rewarding experience working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WALSH
Helping Teacher

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as superintendent of schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1962 was 173 compared to 183 last year and 193 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade as of January 15, 1962 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester Grammar	17	22	25	20	25	19	24	15	167

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1962 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton	10	20	5	9	44
Manchester Memorial	2				2
Sanborn Seminary	4	4	1		9
Raymond	2	1		3	6
Total	18	25	6	12	61

Statistics for the year ending June 30, 1961

Total Registration	191
Half days schools were in session	360
Average membership	184.4
Average attendance	175.2
Per cent of attendance	95.0
Pupils transported at district expense	110.2

The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Joanne Harris Batjer
Geoffrey Randolph Blanford
John Campbell
Warren Cleary
Karen J. Clement
Helen Davis
Judith Ann Edwards
Kenneth W. Genthner
Sandra D. Hall
David J. Hanson

Douglas Johnson
Lance B. Lewey
Robert Cleveland Moore
Cynthia A. Nicoll
Patricia Potter
Constance Sylvester
Edward A. Towle
James W. Turner
Paul Vadeboncoeur
Victoria Welch

Shirley Wise

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

Enrollments at both elementary and secondary level showed a decrease. The decrease amounted to 15 pupils. This is contrary to the general trend and will probably be reversed in the near future.

There were two losses by resignation in the teaching staff. Mrs. Lena Mead and Mr. Vincent P. Skinner resigned to accept positions in other schools. Mr. Joseph Concentino and Miss Joanne Baker both recent graduates were hired to fill the vacancies. The staff was again composed of graduates of four year post secondary institutions or teachers of experience. The importance of recruiting teachers of high calibre cannot be stressed too strongly. The success of the educational program is quite largely a matter of teaching personnel. To recruit good teachers in this day when demand exceeds supply is a task that requires effort and a certain percentage of good fortune.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The criticisms of American education are many and varied. The areas at which criticism is directed by some are praised by others. In face of these seeming dilemmas it is necessary that education keep as its major objective to develop to the fullest the potential of each pupil in the schools of the United States. The potential of each shall not be confined to any such phase of human development but rather to the whole individual.

The curriculum, constantly evolving to meet the challenges of a new society, is concerned mainly with the materials that aid in gaining knowledges and skills. The publishers produce textbooks that include new subject matter,

better illustrations, more interesting projects and a variety of new activities all designed to stimulate interest, promote better understanding and motivate greater learning activity.

The greatest activity in recent years is in the fields of reading, science, and mathematics. Currently the stress is in the area of mathematics and social science. It is apparent that the concern of the educators is dual in nature. Reading and mathematics are concerned with the development of skills. Science and social science are concerned with broadening the factual knowledge of the individual and also creating attitudes and ideals. To educate the whole being is a monumental task. The development of a curriculum, expanding on the one hand and stressing command of fundamentals and acquisition and mastery of facts on the other, is a complex process. The necessity of having wisdom to eliminate only the dross and retain the gold of the rapid changes is apparent. Educators everywhere are constantly striving to refine the learning procedures to attain this end.

In addition to the effort applied in this direction educators are also striving through modern technology to make the learning process easier and more productive. The Chinese proverb, a picture is worth a thousand words, is illustrated in the modern programs of visual education. The National Defense Education Act has enabled us to provide many instruments that make the teaching process more efficient. In both subject matter and method enormous strides to aid the pupil have been made in the past decade.

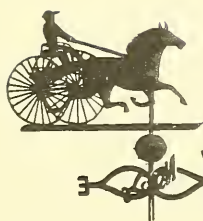
FINANCE

The change in the budget is negligible. Due to a decrease in high school enrollment the increases are nearly offset. The result is an increase of less than \$100.00. The tax increase is slightly higher due to a reduction in anticipated revenue. This increase is however less than \$200.00.

There have been few problems to disrupt the program this year. As a result greater progress has been made. The cooperation of staff with each other and the community has been observable in many ways. With such a spirit of cooperation evidenced in so many ways the task of trying to solve the educational problems of the school and individual pupils is made easier.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Superintendent



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Range Road, Windham.

Windham Printing Co.

"Vern" Carpenter.

